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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	10/691,939
Filing Date	October 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	Scott J. Clifford et al.
Group/Art Unit	1734
Examiner Name	Yewebdar T. Tadesse
Attorney Docket No.	132815-0009 (formerly 16143)

This is a request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 12-2136
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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Name (print/type)	William J. Clemens	Reg. No.	26,855
Signature		Date	December 1, 2005

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if known	
Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	10/691,919
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	October 23, 2003
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790)		First Named Inventor	Scott J. Clifford et al.
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)		Examiner Name	Yewebdar T. Tadesse
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify) _____		Group/Art Unit	1734
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number 12-2136 Deposit Account Name Butzel Long		Attorney Docket No.	132815-0009 (formerly 16143)
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee			
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FEE CALCULATION			
1. Basic Filing, Search, and Examination Fees			
FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES	
Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	500	200
Design	200	100	130
Plant	200	300	160
Reissue	300	500	600
Provisional	200	0	0
EXAMINATION FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
Small Entity		Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
200	100	200	100
130	65	130	65
160	80	160	80
600	300	600	300
0	0	0	0
Fees Paid (\$)			
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES			
Fee Description		Small Entity	
		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180
Total Claims - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		Multiple Dependent Claims	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims - 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.			
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE			
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(c)), the application size fee due is \$250 (125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).			
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)
_____	_____ / 50 = _____	_____ x _____	_____ = _____
4. OTHER FEE(S)			
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)			Fee Paid (\$)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for Continued Examination			790
SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	William J. Clemens	Reg. No. 26,855	
Signature		Date December 1, 2005	

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